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Large Scale Computing and Storage Requirements for  
Nuclear Physics (NP): Target 2017

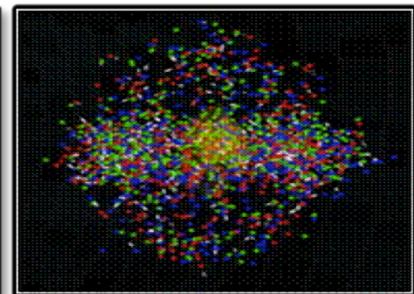
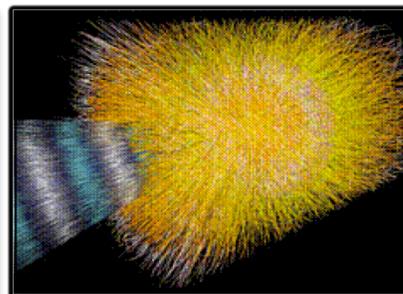
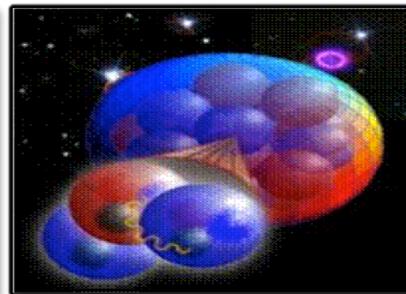
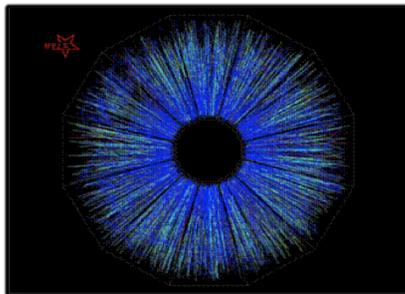
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## NP Program Office Research Directions

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n.b. Many slides c/o T. Hallman, "NP Overview" presentation to NSAC, 4/24/2014.

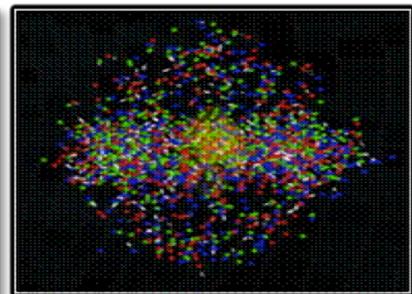
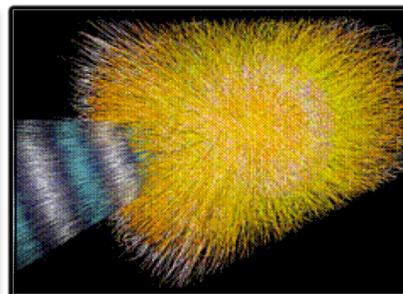
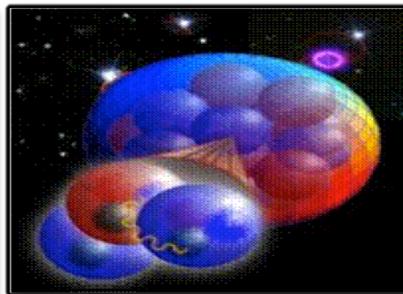
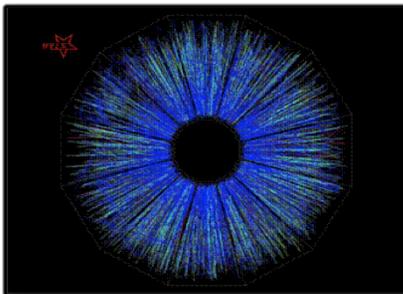




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### The Scientific Challenges

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- The ultimate limits of existence of bound systems of protons and neutrons [nuclei]
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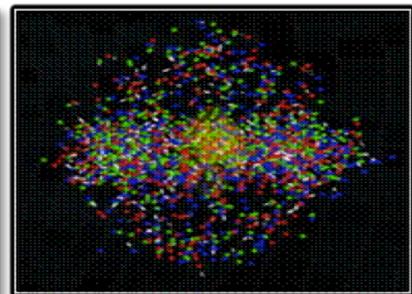
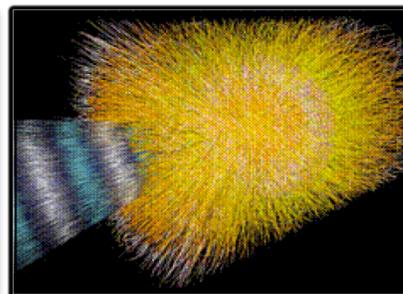
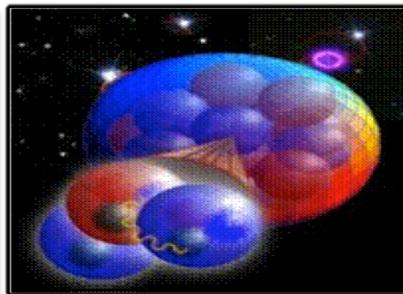
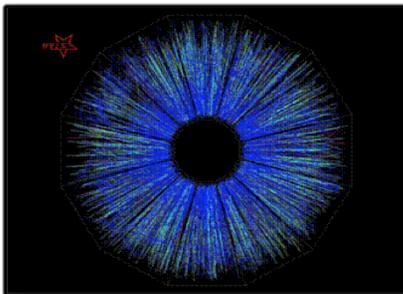


Discovering, exploring, and understanding **all forms of strong int. (QCD) matter**

~ The strong interaction (QCD) r US

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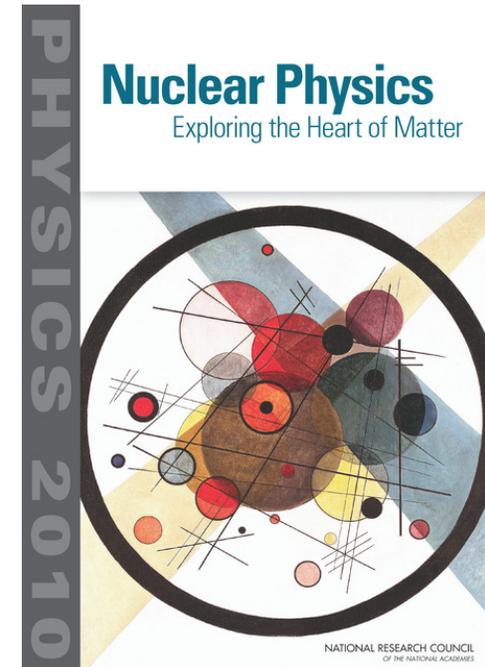
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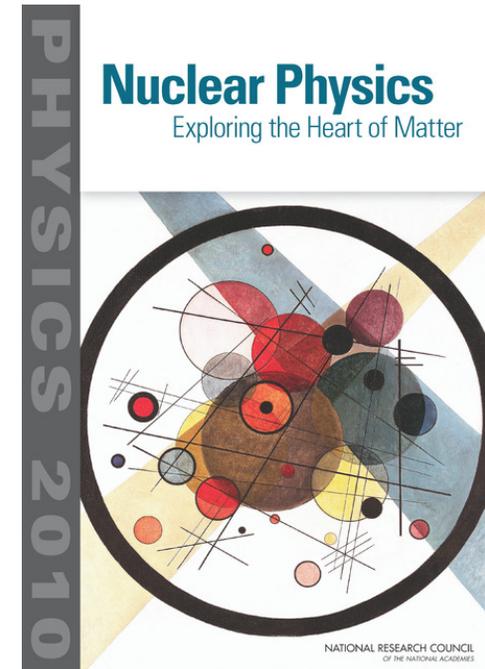
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**3 NP Research Areas, 3 Major DOE/NP Facilities**

**&**

**a few examples of HPC applications**



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# NP Research Programs and Associated Major Facilities

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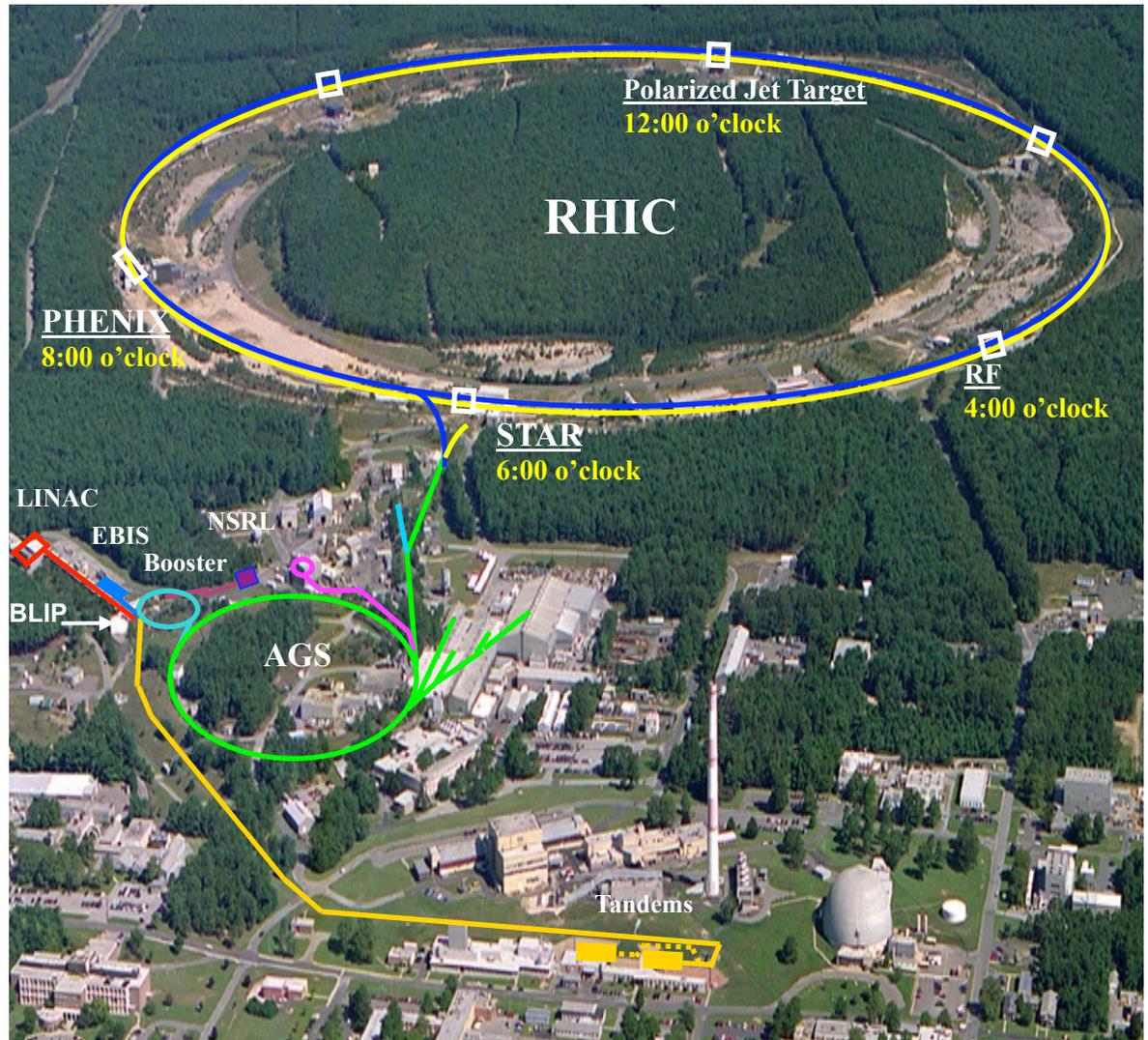
- Heavy Ion Physics (**RHIC@BNL**, LHC@CERN)  
QCD thermodynamics, phase diagram (QCD EOS)  
HPC e.g.: finite temperature lattice QCD (pref. theor. method)
  - Medium Energy NP (**CEBAF@TJNAF@Newport News**, RHIC)  
physics of hadrons; exotics, hadron structure  
HPC e.g.: zero temperature lattice QCD (pref. theor. method); GPUs!
  - Low Energy NP (**FRIB@MSU**, ATLAS@ANL)  
nuclei, nuclear matrix elements  
HPC e.g.: QMC; shell models; DFT
- (\*) *LENP (& MENP) incl. nuclear astrophysics, fund. symms. & ints. (vs)*  
HPC e.g.: Type II SNe; n stars (QCD EOS); weak int. nucl. MEs
- ➡ HPC can directly address most of the NP expt. program!



RHIC discovered a completely new state of matter - a  $\sim$  perfect quark-gluon liquid. The RHIC science campaigns planned in the next 3-5 years will:

- determine, with precision, the properties of this perfect liquid (QGP)
- search for new discoveries such as the postulated Critical Point in the phase diagram of QCD
- explore the gluon and sea quark contributions to the spin of the proton using RHIC, the only collider with polarized beams [“proton structure” – parton distns.]
- explore and develop intellectual connections and broader impacts to other subfields

No other facility worldwide, existing or planned, can rival RHIC in range and versatility.



“The QCD phase transition with **physical-mass**, chiral quarks.” (hotQCD Collab.)

arXiv:1402.5175v1 (21 Feb. 2014)

No phase transition at physical  $m_q$ . ( $\mu=0$ )

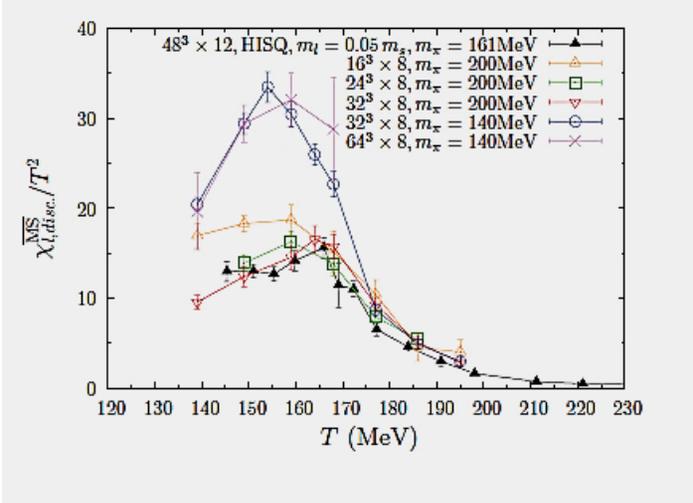


FIG. 1. The dependence of the disconnected chiral susceptibility on temperature for  $m_\pi = 135$  and 200 MeV. The  $m_\pi = 135$  MeV data shows a near  $2\times$  increase over that for  $m_\pi = 200$  MeV. HISQ results for  $m_\pi = 161$  MeV [7, 11] are also plotted.

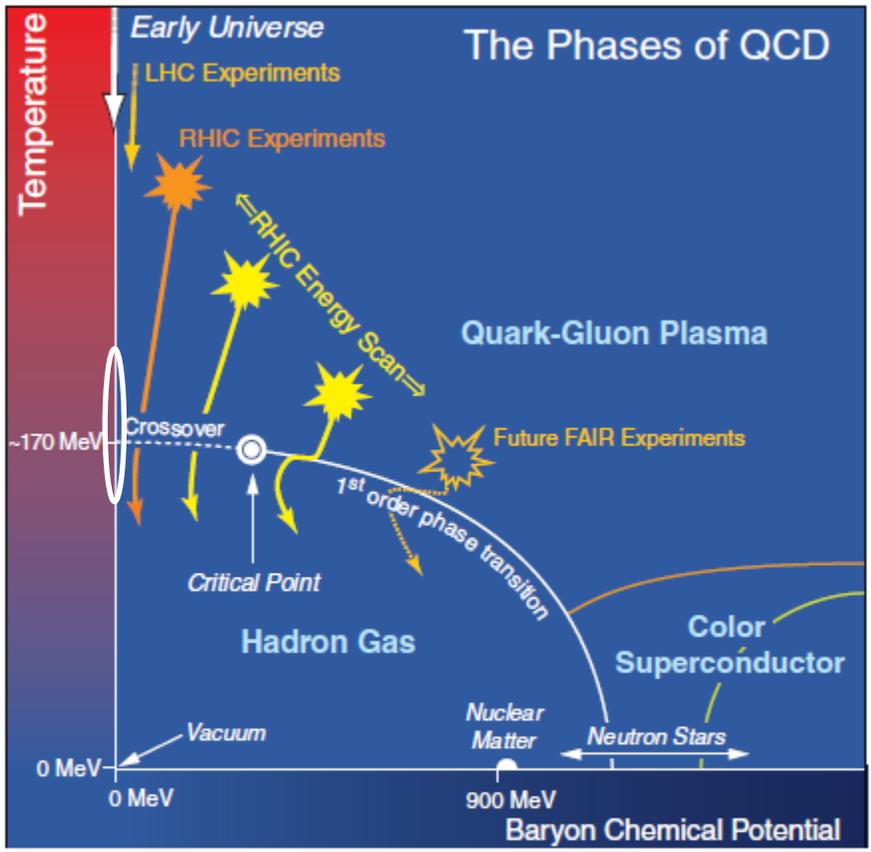
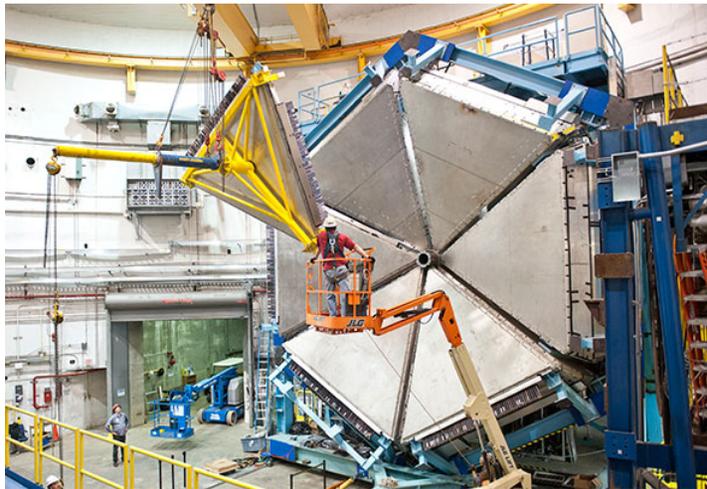
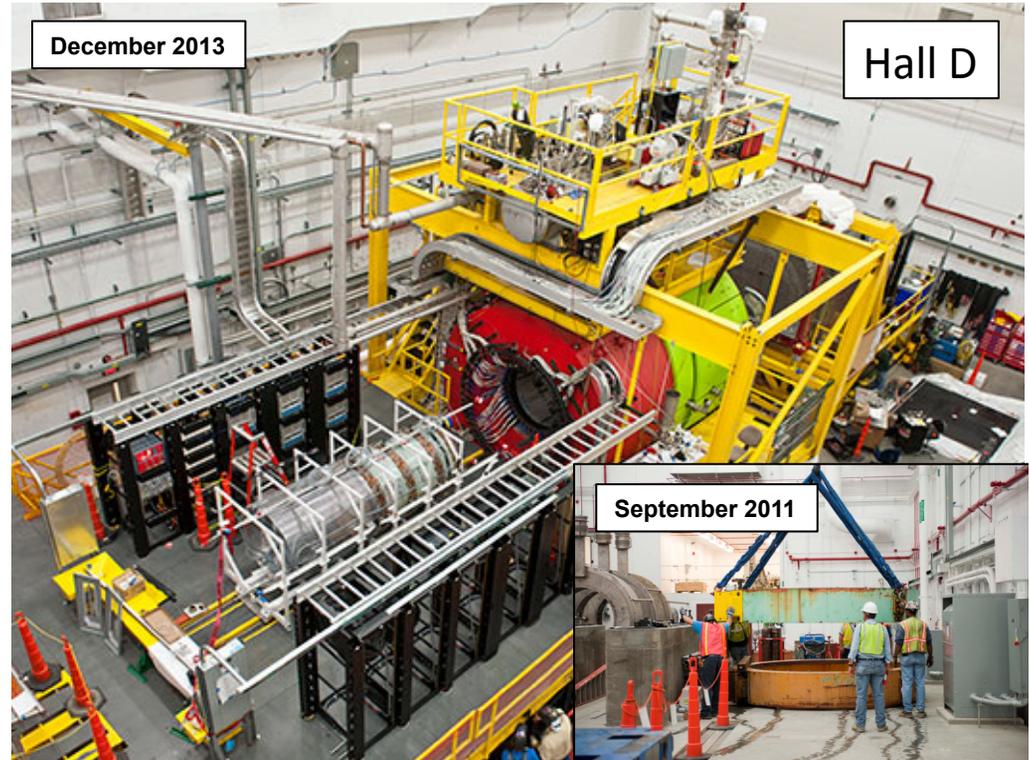


FIGURE 2.25 The phase diagram of QCD is shown as a function of baryon chemical potential (a measure of the matter to antimatter excess) and temperature. A prominent feature in this landscape is the location of the critical point, which indicates the end of the first-order phase transition line in this plane. SOURCE: DOE/NSF, Nuclear Science Advisory Committee, 2007, *The Frontiers of Nuclear Science: A Long Range Plan*.

With the completion of the 12 GeV CEBAF Upgrade, researchers will address:

- The search for **exotic mesons** (not quark-antiquark) to advance our understanding of the strong force [**GlueX, @ new Hall D**]
- Evidence of new physics from sensitive searches for violations of nature's **fundamental symmetries** [e.g. **PVES**]
- A detailed microscopic understanding of the internal **structure of the proton**, including the origin of its spin, and how this structure is modified when the proton is inside a nucleus



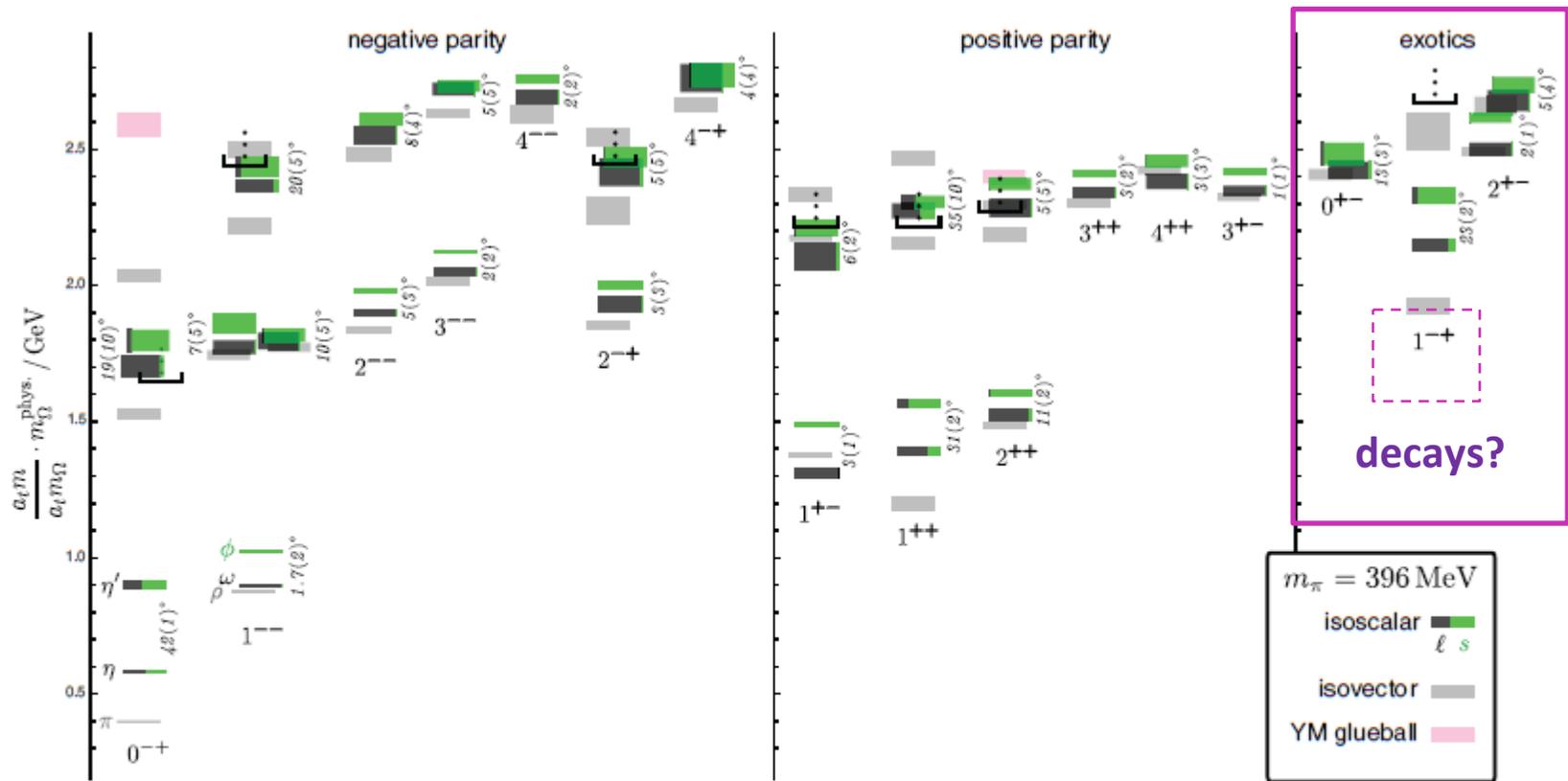
Mounting of the Forward Time-of-Flight detector arrays onto the forward carriage in Hall B

Project was re-baselined in Sept. 2013 with a **Total Project Cost of \$338M** and completion in **Sept. 2017** [early science?]



# MENP

Famous 2011 JLAB LQCD **exotic** meson spectrum prediction. However at  $m_\pi = 396$  MeV.



R. Edwards: Now running at  $m_\pi = 230$  MeV (expt. avg. (GOAL!) = 138 MeV). (No figure yet.)

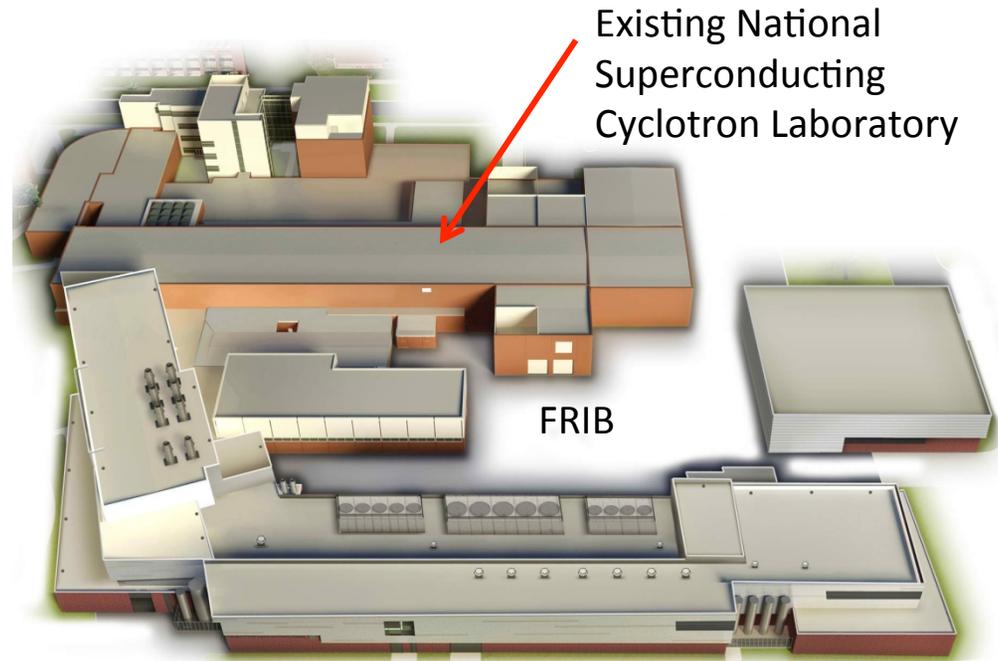
Not Moore's law (need 1000x > 10 yrs.); technique! (*multigrid*). SciDAC: Brower -> pdf -> JLAB.

FIGURE 2.34 Results from a lattice QCD calculation of the meson spectrum. The first two panels show the masses of states predicted by the quark model. For comparison the mass of a purely gluonic excitation is plotted in pink. The third panel shows the masses of states that involve excitations of both quarks and gluons and are not predicted by the quark model (exotics). The calculations were performed at unphysical quark masses that result in a pion mass of 390 MeV. However, they suggest the presence of many exotics in the region accessible by the GlueX experiment at JLAB. SOURCE: J.J. Dudek, R.G. Edwards, B. Joo, M.J. Peardon, D.G. Richards, and C.E. Thomas, 2011, Isoscalar meson spectroscopy from lattice QCD, *Physical Review D* 83:111502, Figure 4. Copyright 2011, American Physical Society. Courtesy of D.G. Richards, JLAB.



## FRIB: Facility for Rare Isotope Beams

“On August 1, 2013, the Department of Energy’s Office of Science approved Critical Decision-2 (CD-2), Approve Performance Baseline, and Critical Decision-3a (CD-3a), Approve Start of Civil Construction and Long Lead Procurements, for the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) construction project, which will be located at Michigan State University.



As with other DOE Office of Science construction projects, CD-2 formally establishes the cost and schedule for the FRIB project. The **Total Project Cost** for FRIB is **\$730M**, of which \$635.5M will be provided by DOE and \$94.5M will be provided by Michigan State University. The project will be completed by **2022**.

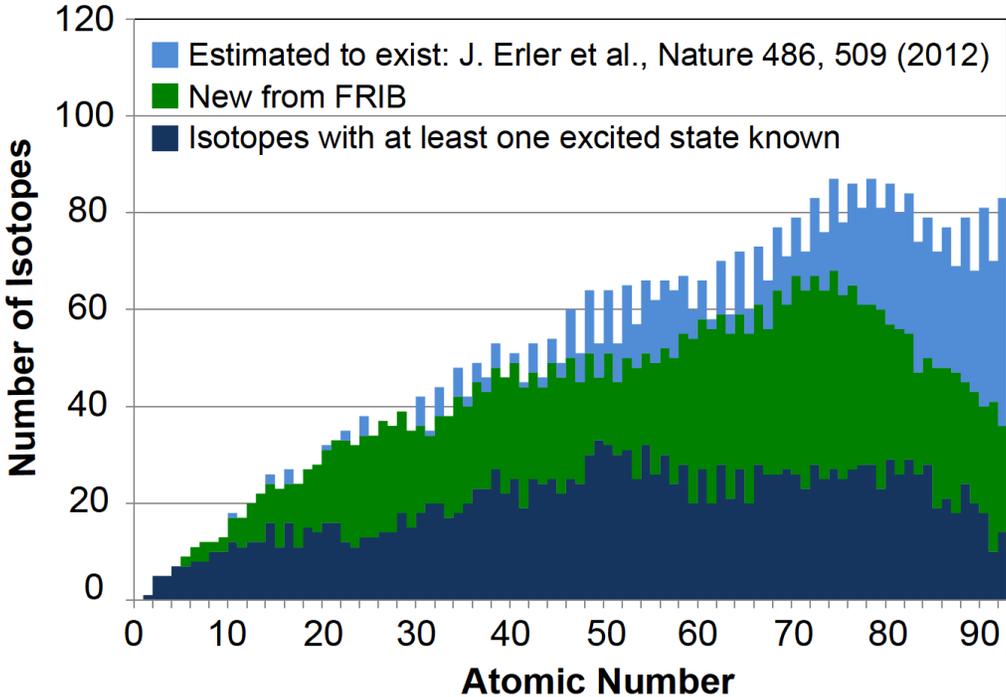
The CD-3a decision allows the project to proceed with long lead procurements. Commencement of the start of civil construction is subject to a Fiscal Year 2014 appropriation.

FRIB will be constructed under a Cooperative Agreement between MSU and DOE



- FRIB physics is at the core of nuclear science: “To understand, predict, and use”
- FRIB provides access to a vast unexplored terrain in the chart of nuclides

[ca. 7000 nuclei exist (NUCLEI SciDAC-3 project)]



### NRC Decadal Study Overarching Questions

- How did visible matter come into being and how does it evolve?
- How does subatomic matter organize itself and what phenomena emerge?
- Are the fundamental interactions that are basic to the structure of matter fully understood?
- How can the knowledge and technological progress provided by nuclear physics best be used to benefit society?

### The Time Scale

- Protons and neutrons formed  $10^{-6}$  to 1 second after Big Bang (13.7 billion years ago)
- H, D, He, Li, Be, B formed 3-20 minutes after Big Bang
- Other elements born over the next 13.7 billion years



# Preparations for NP Stewarded Neutrino-less Double Beta Decay Experiments

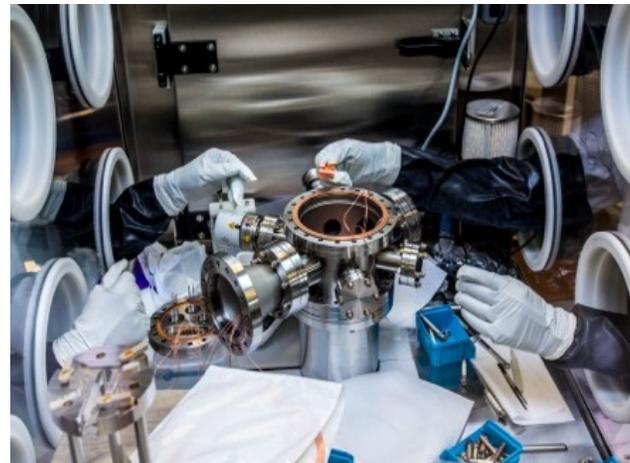
R&D on one of several approaches by U.S. scientists is ongoing at Lead, South Dakota



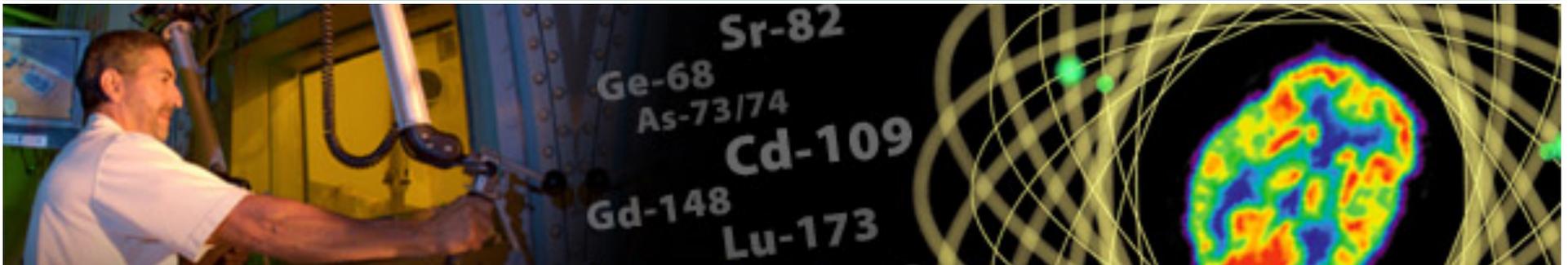
4800 feet below ground, the copper needed for a cryostat to cool sensitive Germanium detectors is being electroformed to avoid induced backgrounds caused by cosmic rays

With techniques that use nuclear isotopes inside cryostats, often made of ultra-clean materials, scientists are “tooling up” to study whether neutrinos are their own anti-particle. The answer could help determine why the matter/anti-matter ratio today is far different than in the early cosmos.

[Future HPC:  $0\nu\beta\beta$  nuclear MEs !] (Ge, Xe, Te)



The cryostat, made from some of the purest copper in the world, is also prepared 4800 ft underground



### The mission of the DOE Isotope Program is threefold

- Produce and/or distribute radioactive and stable isotopes that are in short supply, associated byproducts, surplus materials and related isotope services.
- Maintain the infrastructure required to produce and supply isotope products and related services.
- Conduct R&D on new and improved isotope production and processing techniques which can make available new isotopes for research and applications.

Produce isotopes that are in short supply only;  
The Isotope Program does not compete with industry

**More than 225 customer orders in FY2013**  
**More than 470 shipments in FY2013**



# The FY2015 SC Budget Request

	FY 2013 Current (prior to SBIR/STTR)	FY 2013 Current Approp.	FY 2014 Enacted Approp.	FY 2015 President's Request	FY15 President's Request vs. FY14 Enacted Approp.	
Advanced Scientific Computing Research	417,778	405,000	478,093	541,000	+62,907	+13.2%
Basic Energy Sciences	1,596,166	1,551,256	1,711,929	1,806,500	+94,571	+5.5%
Biological and Environmental Research	578,294	560,657	609,696	628,000	+18,304	+3.0%
Fusion Energy Sciences	385,137	377,776	504,677	416,000	-88,677	-17.6%
High Energy Physics	748,314	727,523	796,521	744,000	-52,521	-6.6%
<b>Nuclear Physics</b>	<b>519,859</b>	<b>507,248</b>	<b>569,138</b>	<b>593,573</b>	<b>+24,435</b>	<b>+4.3%</b>
Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists	17,486	17,486	26,500	19,500	-7,000	-26.4%
Science Laboratories Infrastructure	105,673	105,673	97,818	79,189	-18,629	-19.0%
Safeguards and Security	77,506	77,506	87,000	94,000	+7,000	+8.0%
Program Direction	174,862	174,862	185,000	189,393	+4,393	+2.4%
<b>Subtotal, Office of Science</b>	<b>4,621,075</b>	<b>4,504,987</b>	<b>5,066,372</b>	<b>5,111,155</b>	<b>+44,783</b>	<b>+0.9%</b>
SBIR/STTR	...	176,208	...	...	...	...
<b>Total, Office of Science</b>	<b>4,621,075</b>	<b>4,681,195</b>	<b>5,066,372</b>	<b>5,111,155</b>	<b>+44,783</b>	<b>+0.9%</b>



# Nuclear Physics

## FY 2015 President's Request by Subprogram

Budget Structure/ Subprogram (\$ in 000s)	FY 2013 Approp (w/SBIR/STTR)	FY 2014 Enacted	FY 2015 Request	FY 2015 vs. FY 2014
Medium Energy	128,328	148,695	149,892	+1,197
Heavy Ions	193,229	199,693	198,966	-727
Low Energy*	100,190	75,704	75,269	-435
Nuclear Theory	39,057	45,142	43,096	-2,046
Isotope Program	18,483	19,404	19,850	+446
<b>Construction</b>	<b>40,572</b>	<b>80,500</b>	<b>106,500</b>	<b>+26,000</b>
<b>TOTAL NP</b>	<b>519,859</b>	<b>569,138</b>	<b>593,573</b>	<b>+24,435</b>

\* FRIB included in Low Energy in FY 2013 (\$22M)

**Increase in the FY 2015 budget request for NP is dominated by the construction profile of FRIB**



## Finally: the 2014 NP NERSC Portfolio

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2014 NP Allocation (T+OT) = 258M [MPP hrs] 😊 NP loves “cycles”  
(was 114M in 2013) *n.b.* rough conversion 1B [MPP hrs] ~ 1 [Pf-yr]

2014: 48 NP NERSC proposals (multiusers / repos):

<u>Props. &amp; area</u>	<u>~ alloc.</u>
5 NP Accel.	4M
13 Nucl. Astro.	60M
7 LQCD (1 thermo, 4 structure, 1 baryon spec.)	164M
23 general “NP Theory” [wide range of topics, incl. expt. sim.]	9M

Request(T)/Alloc.(T+OT) = 1.18 [8% reserves].

**Vast improvement over previous years.** R/A ~ 3 was typical.

3 OT projects nom. by NP (1 LQCD, 2 nucl. astro.); all approved “upstairs”

*n.b.* Majority of LQCD and LENP comp time fm. INCITE, ALCC, and LQCD-ext.

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